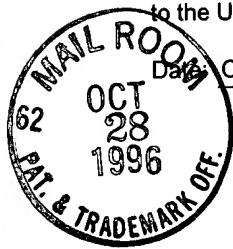


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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application please find the following documents: Information Disclosure Statement (with copy of International Search Report) and Form PTO-1449 (with 1 reference listed thereon).

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